

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS:

CENTRIC

Center for Patient Family and Community Engagement in Chronic Care Management

<https://www.unmc.edu/centric>

LOI is Required

Due Date: July 16, 2018 or sooner

CENTRIC is pleased to announce funding to support pilot projects

We are requesting a Letter of Intent (maximum of two pages), to include: Project title, principal investigator, co-investigator(s), and mentor(s), participating institution(s), study aim(s), hypotheses, methods (brief overview of design, sample, measures, statistical analysis plan), and a statement addressing how the project advances self-management in chronic care. Also, submit your NIH biosketch.

Those invited to submit full applications will be **notified no later than July 24, 2018**. The RFA and requirements for invitees can be found on our website at www.unmc.edu/centric/pilot-studies. Please email your LOI and Principal Investigators NIH biosketch as a single PDF document to CENTRIC at centric@unmc.edu.

Solicited applications will be due: **August 20, 2018**

Competitive Applications will address at least one of these Priorities:

1. Develop biobehavioral interventions for use in varied clinical and community settings that pilot test a self-management intervention for multiple chronic conditions to reduce burden and disability, improve functioning and health related quality of life, strengthen patient activation and participation in health care, and prevent illness and complications.
2. Design novel interventions, technologies, and social media that assist in monitoring symptom status, promoting health behavior modifications, and accessing/imparting health information to improve health and self-management outcomes in chronic illness.
3. Incorporate research methodologies to include the use of technology to deliver interventions or monitor outcomes for self-management of chronic conditions in individuals, families and communities.



Request for Applications: Center for Patient, Family, and Community Engagement in Chronic Care Management (CENTRIC)

The CENTRIC Center was approved by the Board of Regents in July 2016 and has received funding from the College of Nursing, Vice Chancellor for Research, the University of Nebraska Foundation and the Hearst Foundation. CENTRIC seeks to support innovative, significant pilot projects related to strengthening patient, family, and community engagement in management of chronic conditions. Research in any area will be considered with priority given to projects that will lead to future funding for a fully powered study (e.g., R mechanism or foundation grant). This RFA can potentially fund two projects up to \$50,000 for one year. In addition to the priorities below, at least one will include a self-management program that coordinates with community partners. Interested applicants are encouraged to communicate with one of the CENTRIC Scientific Advancement Committee co-leaders, Drs. Ann Berger (College of Nursing) or Mo Siahpush (College of Public Health) to discuss the project idea. Following this step, please submit a letter of intent (LOI) to centric@unmc.edu. Those invited to submit full applications will be notified no later than July 24, 2018. Applications may be e-mailed as a PDF to centric@unmc.edu, and cc'd to Drs. Berger and Siahpush. Please include the words "pilot project application" and the last name of the Principal Investigator in the subject line of the e-mail. You will receive a confirmation e-mail upon receipt. Reviewers with expertise appropriate to content will be recruited.

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Criteria for Review of Applications:

1. The PI must be a UNMC full-time Assistant, Associate or full Professor rank faculty member. The interdisciplinary team should include members from at least two departments/colleges, one being a full-time CON faculty member as PI or Co-PI, in addition to the statistician
2. Focus on research in any area of Patient, Family, and Community Engagement in Chronic Care Management; must be highly significant topic, use of technology, and interventions desired.
3. Significance, innovation, and approach of the research proposed.
4. Potential for fully powered study (e.g. R mechanism or foundation grant).
5. Preference may be given to interdisciplinary team approaches, particularly those integrating clinical and biological measures.

Competitive applications will address at least one these Priorities for this Funding Announcement:

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Grant Applications should include the following:

1. A CENTRIC Pilot Grant Face Page (see below) including the title of the proposal, the names and roles of each investigator, total amount requested, review committees and required signatures.
2. An abstract of up to 350 words summarizing the research purpose, the background/significance, the proposed methods/approach, and the expected outcomes of the project.
3. Specific Aims page (1 page)
4. A Research Plan (6-page limit) that addresses Significance, Innovation, and Approach sections. Preliminary data are not required but are highly encouraged. Appendices will be accepted.
5. NIH Bio sketch and Other Support Information for each investigator.
6. The federal *Detailed Budget for Initial Budget Period Direct Costs Only* form (see attached), and a detailed budget justification.
7. Use of common metrics listed on the [CENTRIC website](#). *If one or more of the required metrics does not fit the focus of your proposal, please discuss this early with committee co-chairs Ann Berger (aberger@unmc.edu), or Mo Siahpush (msiahpush@unmc.edu).*

Other Guidelines:

1. Investigators are limited to a total of two applications, with no more than one application as PI. (One PI and one Co-PI, or two Co-PI applications, maximum)
2. Arial, black, 11 point font or larger is required, margins must be at least ½ inch on all sides.
3. Budget: Travel is allowed only for recruitment and data collection and must be clearly justified; Requests for equipment must be strongly justified, and all computer purchases must be justified in the original budget; Requests for faculty salaries are not allowed. Budgets must be signed off and submitted by the PI's department administrator/accountant. Any changes made to the budget after submission must be approved by the PI's department administrator/accountant.
4. A Data Safety Monitoring plan should be included and, where appropriate, evidence of application to appropriate regulatory bodies (e.g., IRB) should be demonstrated. Funding will not be provided until appropriate regulatory approval is obtained.
5. Funding up to \$50,000 for 1 year and will be released after IRB approval has been sent to Laura Robbins at laura.robbins@unmc.edu. A final report is due within 60 days of completion and a follow-up report will be required annually for 5 years
6. Justification for a no cost extension will undergo a formal review process to determine progress thus far and potential for completion.
7. A fully powered study application should be submitted in a timely manner (e.g. R mechanism or foundation grant).

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Berger (aberger@unmc.edu), Mo Siahpush (msiahpush@unmc.edu), or Laura Robbins, Project Coordinator at laura.robbins@unmc.edu or 402-559-6626.

For more information about CENTRIC and Pilot Grants please visit our [website](#)

**Center for Patient, Family, and Community Engagement in Chronic Care Management
Pilot Grant Face Page**

Title of Proposal:

Principal investigator: _____

College/Department: _____ Secondary Division/Unit: _____

Zip: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Secondary investigators (and institutions):

Co-Investigator	Department/College	Role & Expertise

Total Amount Requested: _____

Please check all required Review Committees for this proposal and current status

- IRB _____ Pending or Approval # and date
- IACUC _____ Pending or Approval # and date
- Biosafety Committee _____ Pending or Approval # and date
- Pharmacy & Therapeutics _____ Pending or Approval # and date
- Radiation & Chemical Safety _____ Pending or Approval # and date
- cell committee _____ Pending or Approval # and date
- Cancer Scientific Review Committee _____ Pending or Approval # and date
- Is Intellectual property involved? Yes or No
- International Component/Export Control
(Does this involve sending or performing any
part of the project to or in another country?) Yes or No
- Conflict of Interest Disclosure completed? Yes or No

Principal Investigator

- I agree that all information on the Application and Budget is true, complete, and accurate
- I agree to accept responsibility for the scientific conduct of the project and to provide the required progress reports if a grant or contract is awarded as a result of the application

Signature of Principal Investigator _____

Signature of Mentor (if required) _____

Signature of Chair or Dean _____

Signature of Administrator _____

DETAILED BUDGET FOR INITIAL BUDGET PERIOD DIRECT COSTS ONLY						FROM	THROUGH	
PERSONNEL <i>(Applicant organization only)</i>		Months Devoted to Project			INST. BASE SALARY	DOLLAR AMOUNT REQUESTED <i>(omit cents)</i>		
NAME	ROLE ON PROJECT	Cal. Mnths	Acad. Mnths	Sum. Mnths		SALARY REQUESTED	FRINGE BENEFITS	TOTAL
	Principal Investigator							
SUBTOTALS								
CONSULTANT COSTS								
EQUIPMENT <i>(Itemize)</i>								
SUPPLIES <i>(Itemize by category)</i>								
TRAVEL								
PATIENT CARE COSTS		INPATIENT						
		OUTPATIENT						
ALTERATIONS AND RENOVATIONS <i>(Itemize by category)</i>								
OTHER EXPENSES <i>(Itemize by category)</i>								
CONSORTIUM/CONTRACTUAL COSTS					DIRECT COSTS			
SUBTOTAL DIRECT COSTS FOR INITIAL BUDGET PERIOD <i>(Item 7a, Face Page)</i>								\$
CONSORTIUM/CONTRACTUAL COSTS					FACILITIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS			
TOTAL DIRECT COSTS FOR INITIAL BUDGET PERIOD								\$